



Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 3724

PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 024445-110

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Gregory R. ZIMMER)	Examiner: Isaac N. Hamilton
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Application No.: 10/760,484)	Group Art Unit: 3724
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Filed: January 21, 2004)	Confirmation No.: 9807
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Title: NICKED CUTTING RULE)	

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 1, 2005, the period for response to which extends through April 1, 2006, by the concurrently filed request for a one-month extension of time and corresponding fee payment, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.

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